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News from EWB International

ENGINEERS WITHOUT BORDERS

EWB International is committed raising funds for national EWBs. This is a reminder to express your interest in being included!

Based on the insights we've collected, and also highlighted at our initial shareand-learn workshop in May, we know there is interest amongst national EWBs in multinational fundraising facilitated by EWB International.

Funding secured via EWB International will ideally support the pooling and sharing of programme knowhow amongst national EWBs to unlock multinational/global scaling and impact alongside your enabling programme delivery.

We invite you to express your interest in participating in these funding pitches by providing key insights to help build up the proposals. You can do this by completing the form(s) below and/or joining us at upcoming workshops to discuss this further.

What will we raise funding for?

We have identified three (3) focus areas to start with, based on the collective strengths of the global EWB network:

Funding to support national EWBs collaborate in the delivery of critical infrastructure to communities in need and people in crisis. e.g. activities delivering water, sanitation, energy, roads, bridges, schools, medical facilities. Leveraging climate resilience as a driver.

Example: EWBs "A", "B" and "C" already run programmes delivering climate resilient water strategies and infrastructure in countries "U", "V" and "W". EWBs "D", "E" and "F" are also interested in running similar programmes in countries "X", "Y" and "Z" but currently don't. EWB International facilitates multinational fundraising allowing for the existing expertise to be pooled and shared, the capacity development of all participating EWBs to collaborate and work together, and the co-development and delivery of coordinated programming achieving impact in all countries.

Funding to support national EWBs collaborate by utilising existing geographical overlaps.

Example: EWBs *A", "B" and "C" already deliver similar / different programmes in country/region "X", currently with no coordination / collaboration. EWB International facilitates multinational fundraising to enable in-country / in-region collaboration enabling the sharing of resources, networks, partners, programmes etc.

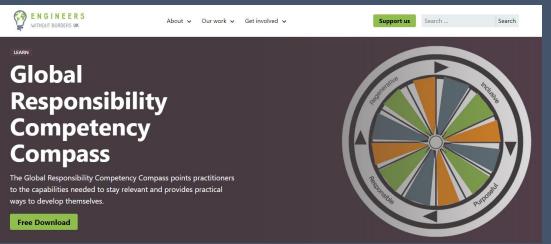
Funding to support national EWBs collaborate in building engineering capacity, particularly where it is needed most. e.g. activities inspiring youth, improving engineering education, upskilling engineers to be able to deliver on the UN SDGs/a future where all people and the planet can thrive. With a particular focus on locations where lack of capacity is holding back sustainable development.

Example: EWBs "A" and "B" already run youth STEM outreach programmes, and EWBs "B", "C" and "D" already run programmes targeting university students. EWBs "E", "F" and "G" are interested but currently don't run these types of programmes. EWB International facilitates multinational fundraising allowing for the existing expertise to be pooled and shared, the capacity development of all participating EWBs to collaborate and work together, and the co-development and delivery of coordinated programming achieving impact in all countries.

News from EWB United Kingdom

Global Responsibility Competency Compass:

https://www.ewb-uk.org/global-responsibility-competencycompass/?mc_cid=3a498c836a&mc_eid=626df8ac64







Launching the Global Responsibility Competency Compass!

It is with huge excitement that we're launching our brand new tool - the Global Responsibility Competency Compass.

In an increasingly complex, uncertain and fast-paced world, the Compass will support individuals, teams and companies by pointing to the capabilities needed to stay relevant and providing practical ways to develop themselves.

Developed with the support of the Royal Academy of Engineering, and endorsed by the Engineering Council, this tool will empower engineering practitioners from diverse disciplines to discover their strengths, bridge any skills gaps and lead innovation that truly benefits people and the planet.

Download your free copy of the Compass below!



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EWB Hong Kong

Get-together - Hong Kong & Canada



4 June 2023 Canada, Hong Kong, UK

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GCP23 Program Summary	
Date	Event
Jan 7 (Sat)	Workshop 1: Introduction; Orientation; Systems Thinking
Jan 7 (Sat)	Networking A: Mentoring Introduction with Lunch & Workshop
Jan 14 (Sat)	Workshop 2: Local Issues: HK Poverty
Jan 14 (Sat)	HK Community Service 1 – IMPACTHK (HK Homeless) KINDNESS WALK
Jan 21 (Sat)	Workshop 3: Design Thinking and Storytelling
Jan 28 (Sat)	Workshop 4: UN SDG's
Feb 4 (Sat)	HK Community Service 2 - Bamboo Building (Bamboo Generations)
Feb 11 (Sat)	Workshop 5: STEAM Education: Myanmar and MyPlace Education Intro
Feb 18/25 (Sat)	Workshop Days – Develop Classes/Talks and Rehersals
Mar 4 (Sat)	Workshop6: Desktop Research TED Talk Day
Mar 11 (Sat)	HK Community Service 4 – Crossroads Foundation (Volunteer Activities)
Mar 18 (Sat)	Workshop 7: Malaysia Cultural Awareness
Mar (TBC)*	HK Community Service 3 – Swire Coca Cola
Apr 1 (Sat)	Workshop 8: Leadership
Apr 4 (Tue)	Mentorship Dialogic Workshop
Apr 8 (Sat)	Int'l Community Service 2 - Myanmar New Year Thingyan Cultural Exchange
Mar Apr May* (TBC)	Int'l Community Service A-F – My Place STEM Class Team
June 4 (Sat)	Workshop 9 – ReCap and Malaysia Service Trip Logistics
June 11 (Sat)	Industrial Training Workshop – Tools and Safety
Jun 16-25	International Malaysia Service Trip

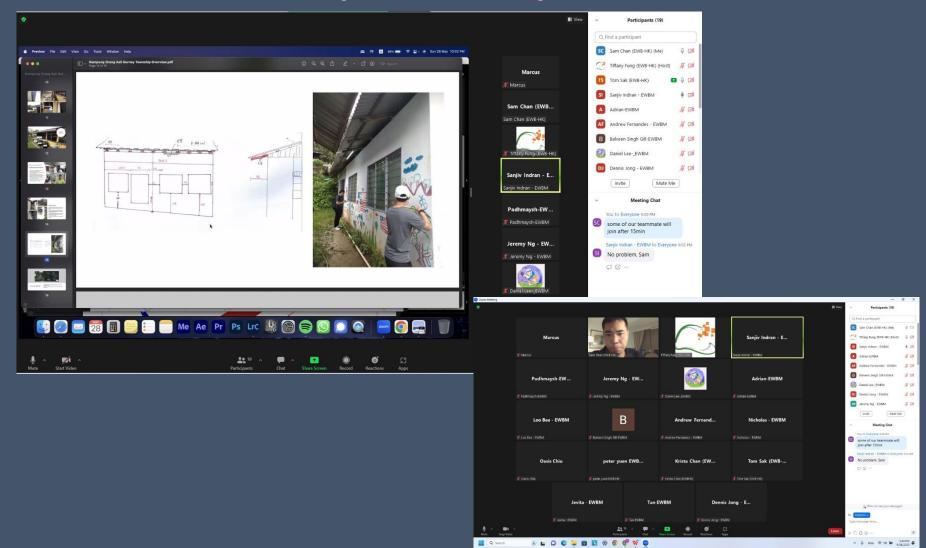
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EWB Global Citizenship Programme 2023 Service Trip in Malaysia



28 May 2023

Asia Annual Conference EWB-HK & EWB-MY Organization Committee meeting



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10 June 2023 GCP 2023 Training Workshop

(1) industrial training for water pipeworks, and(2) Rainwater harvasting theory workshop.

Thanks **Raymond Wan** organized trainer for the skillset training and offer the venue in San Po Kong; and **Melody Wong** from Urban Sustainability Team took up the role of the rainwater session instructor.







2023.06.16

GCP team commences the trip to Kuala Lumpur





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2023.06.16

The GCP team from Hong Kong, consists our participants from universities in Hong Kong and volunteers who are now studying or working in HK. The EWB Hong Kong team with 20 strong come from Hong Kong, Mainland China, Nepal, and Indonesia.

Our first dinner in KL achieved no food waste「光盤行動」.



2023.06.17~18

EWB Asia Annual Conference 2023



MC from EWB Hong Kong



EWB Malaysia

EWB Singapore



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EWB Hong Kong and sponsor Sygna's representatives from Hong Kong, Malaysia and Singapore



17 June Afternoon Activities in a Nature Reserve place, talk and visit about Plantation, Composting and Climate Change topics.

2023.06.19~23

Service Trip









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2023.06.19~23

Service Trip Mission Completed !







Join the pro bono teams:

- Project team leaders / core members (various supports)
- Volunteer engagement / cohesion / fun activities
- Proposal and fund seeking
- Branding, publicity and communication
- Administrative support



Donation for Organization Development and Project Administration

Support Us

EWB-HK aims at bridging pro bono engineers with beneficiaries on both organizational and individual bases. We value the professional uniqueness of our missions in Hong Kong as well as the collective and expanding intentions of our volunteers.

Apart from engineers, we also need volunteers from various professions or with diversified experiences to support the operation of and to develop EWB-HK. To be more specific, we need volunteers to take up project leader and coordinator roles as well as to provide technical backup, administrative support and relevant training to our volunteers. So if you are interested in joining us, please do so now.

Although EWB-HK is managed and operated by volunteers, funding is still one of the challenges we are facing. The income from membership fees is meant to pay off administrative costs only, which include employees, insurances, utilities, office and venue rentals, website construction and maintenance, etc.

The level of Membership fees collected fell far short of expenses even when we have no dedicated office and only one part-time employee. Since the current mode of operation burdens a few of the key roles in the organization, we need to break the bottlenecks by employing some staff members. In addition, to look for a set of premises to serve as an office and a place for volunteers to gather is also on the agenda. All these need money. Meanwhile, our projects in Hong Kong and overseas are currently operated on self-financed basis. However, we also welcome projects in some scale that will substantially improve the living of our target beneficiaries. Such projects, when they come by, may need capital costs.

How to support us?

Donate to us : for details, please check out the part on Donation.Join us : as a Volunteer, and then a Member, and take up roles mentioned above.

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Your generous support is very important to us. Without you, our work will not be successful.

How to Donate?

Training and Meeting:

Venue rental: HK\$100,000/year (approx. budget)

For GCP workshops, EWB activities and training, Volunteer gathering, meetings

If we can receive 35 donations per month, at HK\$250/m

- 1. will be sufficient for our training, meeting and gathering venue
- 2. able to support the growth of EWB Hong Kong

Staffing:Approx. budgetA P.T. Admin Staff:HK\$120,000/yearA P.T. Project Coordinator:HK\$180,000/yearA F.T. Project Coordinator:HK\$350,000/year